

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, XF

SUBJ: JAL HIJACKING

REF: ABU DHABI 983

1. WHILE THIS MATTER APPEARS TO BE OF PRIMARY JAPANESE CONCERN AND MAY NOT HAVE DIRECT AMERICAN INTEREST INVOLVEMENT, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW IF IN FACT OFFICIAL JAPANESE DELEGATION IS EN ROUTE TO DUBAI AND IF SO WHAT MAY BE DELEGATION'S TERMS OF REFERENCE. CAN EMBASSY MAKE DISCREET INQUIRIES? WE OF COURSE DO NOT WISH TO LEAVE IMPRESSION OF INTERFERING IN ESSENTIALLY JAPANESE AFFAIR.

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2. DESPITE JAL ASSERTION (THE HAGUE 1692) THAT NO

AMERICANS ABOARD HIJACKED FLIGHT, WE CANNOT RULE OUT  
POSSIBILITY THAT SOME JAPANESE-AMERICAN(S) MIGHT SURFACE  
FROM THE LARGE NUMBERS OF JAPANESE NAMES ON PASSENGER LIST.  
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